

PI 34Administrative Rules
Teacher Education Program Approval and Licenses
Subchapter XI- Additional Licenses
PI 34.34 (7) – (9) American Indian Language and Culture Education

7) INDIAN HOME SCHOOL COORDINATOR, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AIDE LICENSE.

(a) A license to serve as an aide or home-school coordinator in an American Indian language and culture education program shall be issued as specified under s. 115.28 (17) (b), Stats., to an applicant who is recommended as competent to serve in the position by the employing school district administrator or the employing administrator of an alternative school and by the designee of the tribal council or by the designee of the local American Indian parent advisory committee described under s. 115.735, Stats.

(b) The designee of the tribal council or the local American Indian parent advisory committee shall be competent in the target Indian language and knowledgeable about the history and culture of the target Indian population.

(c) A license to serve as an aide in an American Indian language and culture program is not mandatory.

(8) INDIAN LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURE LICENSE. (a) 1. A license to teach Indian language or to teach Indian history and culture in an American Indian language and culture education program may be issued as specified under s. 115.28 (17) (a), Stats., to an applicant who holds or is eligible for a teaching license and who is recommended by the employing school district administrator or the employing administrator of an alternative school and by the designee of the tribal council or by the designee of the local American Indian parent advisory committee described under s. 115.735, Stats., as possessing the following competencies and who provides the department with evidence of possessing the following competencies:

a. To teach Indian language, the applicant shall demonstrate the ability to read, speak, write English and the target Indian language with fluency and accuracy and the ability to teach the target Indian language.

b. To teach Indian history and culture, the applicant shall demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the history and culture of the target pupil population and the ability to teach the history and culture of the target pupil population.

2. The designee of the tribal council or of the local American Indian parent advisory committee shall be competent in the target Indian language and knowledgeable about the history and culture of the target Indian population.

(b) 1. A two-year license to teach Indian language or to teach Indian history and culture in an American Indian language and culture education program may be issued as specified under s. 115.28 (17) (a), Stats., to an applicant who does not meet the requirements of par. (a) 1. who is recommended by the employing school district administrator or the employing administrator of an alternative school and by the designee of the tribal council or by the designee of the local American Indian parent advisory committee as possessing the following competencies and who provides the department with evidence of possessing the following competencies:

a. To teach **Indian language**, the applicant shall demonstrate his or her ability to read, speak and write English and the target Indian language with fluency and accuracy and the ability to teach the target Indian language.

b. To teach **Indian history and culture**, the applicant shall demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the history and culture of the target pupil population, and the ability to teach the history and culture of the target pupil population.

2. The designee of the tribal council or of the local American Indian parent advisory committee shall be competent in the target Indian language and knowledgeable about the history and culture of the target Indian population.

(c) 1. A license under par. (a) may be issued upon verification of 2 years of successful teaching experience under par. (b) when recommended by the employing school or alternative school and by the designee of the tribal council or by the designee of the local American Indian parent advisory committee as possessing the following competencies:

a. **To teach Indian language**, the applicant shall demonstrate the ability to plan and organize instructional materials, units, and lessons designed to instruct pupils in the use of the target Indian language; the ability to analyze the sound systems, grammatical forms, and syntax of the target Indian language and English and to apply that knowledge to the process of teaching the target Indian language; the ability to develop drills and exercises that develop pupil awareness of the structure of both the target Indian language and English; the ability to guide pupils toward informal conversation in the target Indian language; knowledge of the principles and theories of child, young adolescent, or adolescent growth and development, as appropriate to the level or levels of licensure, and the relationship of that knowledge to teaching the target Indian language.

b. **To teach Indian history and culture**, the applicant shall demonstrate the ability to plan and organize instructional materials, units, and lessons designed to instruct pupils in the history and cultural traditions of the target Indian population; the ability to classify the principal ways in which the target Indian culture resembles and differs from that of the non-Indian culture of the United States; the ability to draw from personal experience in order to create a variety of learning situations which bring the reality of the target Indian culture closer to the pupil; the ability to devise teaching methods appropriate to the culture of the target Indian population; the ability to develop, encourage, and promote pupil participation in activities and events which reflect the contemporary ways of life of the target Indian culture; knowledge of the principles and theories of child, young adolescent, or adolescent growth and development, as appropriate to the level or levels of licensure, and the relationship of that knowledge to teaching the target Indian history and culture.

2. The designee of the tribal council or of the local American Indian parent advisory committee shall be competent in the target Indian language and knowledgeable about the history and culture of the target Indian population.

(9) INDIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE - SCHOOL COUNSELOR LICENSE. A license to serve as a school counselor in an American Indian language and culture program may be issued under s. 115.28 (17) (b), Stats., to an applicant who holds or is eligible for a license as a counselor and who is recommended by the employing school district administrator or the employing administrator of an

alternative school and by the designee of the tribal council or by the designee of the local American Indian parent advisory committee and who provides the department with evidence of possessing knowledge and understanding of the culture and traditions of the target pupil population.